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Applicant: Jorg Erich Sorg Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 10/527,836 Examiner: Colleen Ana Matthews

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Title : LEADFRAME-BASED HOUSING, LEADFRAME STRIP, SURFACE-

MOUNTED OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT, AND PRODUCTION

METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 1, 2005

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